NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[NOTICE: [23-017]]

Name of Information Collection: Automated Technology Licensing Application System (ATLAS)

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of extension of information collection.

SUMMARY: The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections.

DATES: Comments are due by [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for this information collection should be sent within 60 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 60-day Review-Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Bill Edwards-Bodmer, NASA Clearance Officer, NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street SW, JF0000, Washington, DC 20546, 757-864-3292, or b.edwards-bodmer@nasa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract: The information submitted by the public is a license application for those companies and individuals who wish to obtain a patent license for a NASA patented technology. Information needed for the license application in ATLAS may include supporting documentation such as a certificate of incorporation, a financial statement, a business and/or commercialization

plan, a project revenue/royalty spreadsheet, and a company balance sheet. At a minimum, all

license applicants must submit a satisfactory plan for the development and/or marketing of an

invention. The collected information is used by NASA to ensure that companies that see to

commercialize NASA technologies have a solid business plan for bringing the technology to

market.

II. Methods of Collection: NASA is participating in Federal efforts to extend the use of

information technology to more Government processes via internet. NASA encourages recipients

to use the latest computer technology in preparing documentation. Companies and individuals

submit license applications by completing the automated form by way of the Automated

Technology Licensing Application System (ATLAS). NASA requests all license applications to

be submitted via electronic means.

III. Data

Title: Automated Technology Licensing Application System (ATLAS)

OMB Number: 2700-0169

Type of review: Extension

Affected Public: Public and companies.

Estimated Annual Number of Activities: 1

Estimated Number of Respondents per Activity: 421

Annual Responses: 421

Estimated Time Per Response: 8 hours

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 3,368

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$130,038

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: 1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the

proper performance of the functions of NASA, including whether the information collected has

practical utility; 2) the accuracy of NASA's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of

the proposed collection of information; 3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the

information to be collected; and 4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information

on respondents, including automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of

information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request

for OMB approval of this information collection. They will also become a matter of public

record.

William Edwards- Bodmer,

NASA PRA Clearance Officer.

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